GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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Reduction in Cost of Solar Panels
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to reduce the cost of solar panels for the installation at rooftops of houses, buildings etc. , in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL , NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY & MINES (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)
(a) & (b): Ministry of New and Renewable Energy is providing subsidy upto 30% of benchmark cost for the general category states and upto 70 % of benchmark cost for Special Category States/UTs, i.e. North Eastern States (including Sikkim), Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir and Lakshadweep, Andaman & Nicobar Islands for installation of grid connected solar systems at the rooftops of the houses, buildings of residential, institutional and social sector.
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